

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Subject : Miscellaneous Information

Purpose

This memo provides information regarding:

- 30 Year Smog Exemption
- Biennial Smog Exemption
- Partial Year Registration (PYR) Sticker Color Change

30 Year Smog Exemption

Effective January 1, 2004, vehicles with a vehicle year model 30 years old (**1975**) or older are exempt from smog certification.

Annually, use the **calendar year minus 29** to determine the year model exempt from smog certification.

Biennial Smog Exemption

Effective January 1, 2004, vehicles six model years or less will be exempt from the biennial smog check requirement in the counties listed below. At this time vehicles exempted for five and six model years will not be assessed the \$6.00 smog abatement fee. The remainder of the State will continue to have a four-model year exemption from the biennial smog check requirement.

Counties with six (or less) model year exemption, all zip codes included:

Butte	Nevada	Santa Cruz
Colusa	San Benito	Shasta
Glenn	San Luis Obispo	Tehama
Monterey	Santa Barbara	Yuba

continued

Biennial Smog Exemption, continued

Partial counties with six (or less) model year exemption, listed zip codes only:

Kern	93501, 93505, 93519, 93523, 93524, 93527, 93528, 93554, 93555
Marin	94924, 94929, 94933, 94937, 94938, 94940, 94946, 94950, 94956, 94963, 94970, 94971
Napa	94503, 94508, 94515, 94562, 94567, 94573, 94574, 94576
San Diego	91917, 91935, 92061, 92065, 92035, 92082
San Mateo	94018, 94019, 94020, 94021, 94037, 94038, 94060, 94074
Santa Clara	94550, 95023, 95076, 95140
Sonoma	94515, 94972, 95416, 95431, 95433, 95442, 95452, 95476, 95487
Sutter	95622, 95950, 95953, 95957, 95982, 95991, 95992, 95993

Partial Year Registration (PYR) Sticker Color Change

The department will begin issuing new color-matched PYR month and year stickers for 2005. The current month sticker for 2004 is white and the year sticker is blue. For 2005 the stickers will both be yellow and change annually thereafter.

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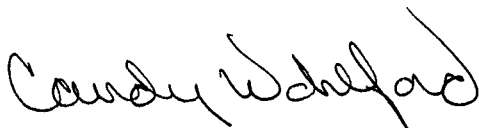
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